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Dear Mother and  
I have been married though I have  
had a much spare time as before  
I have a more social  
of occupation. I have been  
little Rose Peacock staying with  
us and she has occupied the  
evening time as she is a  
exacting tyrant & the class  
which seems to get more of the  
own way on this matter than any  
other in children as  
I have well as the children as  
the father as I call him. I have  
not to say though he appears to have  
in Lancaster 1<sup>st</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
I have been married up  
I have made up  
He never make a good public  
my mind be would.

My friend Alcock. ~~Do~~ well  
 Take them round him and you  
 must tell him to put them  
 into the garden. ~~Do~~  
 (The smallest ones they can get) once or  
 twice a week not more than twice.  
 If the water changes in the  
 bottle every day and does not  
 touch them with his hands they  
 will live. ~~Do~~  
 Lady, I have had bottles and want  
 a tub or something; ~~Do~~  
 feeds them more than once a week  
 or so. ~~Do~~  
 to clean them with his hands  
 they will most likely die in  
 few days and then there will have

to be a funeral. Give him my  
love and the same to Emma & little  
Annie. Adieu my dear love to all

we are all happy as ever and  
have only one regret, regret that we  
did not get married a good many  
months back because we would then  
have had a longer period of happiness.  
One thing troubles me a little though  
May does not seem to mind it  
or very successfully hides it if she  
does. I think we ought to have a  
house of our own and yet, <sup>Salmon Creek,</sup> I  
cannot possibly make up my mind  
to remain here, it would be a great loss  
of money to buy furniture and then  
have to sell it again - in fact a loss  
I cannot possibly afford as I only  
have enough to furnish a decent little

home comfortably. I have <sup>also</sup> had  
 2400 on an application <sup>to the Admiralty</sup>  
 again and expect to be long but  
 I shall have the offer of <sup>the Admiralty</sup>  
 vacated, but am long of well to  
 before that occurs it is impossible  
 to say. By the way can you tell me if  
 the document for the Patent has  
 been issued or whether I ought to  
 make application for it, and pay  
 the final fee. I have spent more  
 money than I drew for it and  
 I have been waiting to make the  
 last payment of 50 as is close  
 to account. I have had a very warm shower  
 here and have not been out for some  
 much. May too is a poor weather, worse  
 now than ever, so we only have a little

[illegible]





My friend Alice. Do not

take them round here and you

must be very careful of them

like this and not let them

take any more and I shall

be glad to see you at four

o'clock and I shall be glad

to see you at four o'clock

and I shall be glad to see

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